

Perry, Iowa.
Jan. 26, 1955.

Dear Mr. Markle:

Terre Haute, Ind.

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Dear Sir:

Vigo County Public Library

I was informed at the State Historical Bldg, Des Moines, Iowa. that you had tombstone records of persons before 1830, so I thought you might help me. (Vigo, County)

do you have any record of the birth of William Beall, Thomas Beall, Susan Elizabeth - Mariah Robertson and Nancy Robertson.

My ancestors came from Terre-Haute, Ind. Vigo, County. It is a large family and an old family. They

were in Maryland then came
to Virginia, then their families came
to Kentucky. I had one known as
a noted newspaper editor. Would
like to know more about that
person. Also, I think my Great-
Great grandfather had a sister who
died in her 30's who was known
as the Bell of Kentucky. Named
that for her beauty. The Beells and
Robertson moved from Kentucky
to Indiana. It was in 1850 or
1852 they came to Iowa. Any record
you have of those tombstones would
be greatly appreciated. Hoping to
hear from you ~~and~~ at an early date,
I am yours very truly
Drusilla Orace.
P.O. Box. Perry, Iowa.

1814 Beth Drive
Longview, Tex 75601
July 15, 1981

Emeline Fairbanks
Memorial Library
222 N. 7th Street
Terre Haute, Ind 47807

I am researching the Beall Family line. Do you have the Toph reports or any other material in your research (genealogy) department that would inform me? It seems that Ninian "Ning" Beall b. in Maryland finally settled in Ripley County, Indiana and that many relatives remain there. Do ^{you} have help there - genealogists - that could work on this?

Thank you. Sincerely,
Eva Beall Morris
(Mrs. H.M.)

Beall, ~~Reisen~~ Ripley Co
catch file - see Adamson & Belt families
Surname file ✓

Beckwith - Beal, Jeremiah many Beal

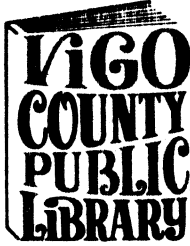
Bradely - Beal - many

Csarey - Beal, Beale

Oakey - Beal - many

Marriage - Beals, Jacob

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Mrs. H. M. Morris
1814 Beth Drive
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July 17, 1981

Our surname file contains a letter, dated 1955, inquiring about a Beall family which went from Maryland to Virginia to Kentucky. I am enclosing a copy. The correspondent believed her ancestors came from Vigo county, but there is no other information in the Beall file. Apparently nothing about the family was located.

The file on the Adamson family contains four pages on the Adamson-Beall-Tannehill families. A Capt. John Adamson of Prince George county MD had three daughters: Sarah, who married a Johnson; Rachel, who married William Tannehill; and Rebecca, who married Richard Beall, son of Ninian Beall Jr.

The file on the Belt family also contains a little information on the Beall family. Hester Beall, daughter of Colonel Ninian Beall, married 1707 Colonel Joseph Belt. There are still Belt descendants in this area, though I believe they are descended from Joseph Belt's brother John.

If you would like copies of anything from the surname file, the charge for photocopying is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

We have very little information on Ripley county as it is not close to us. The county seat is Versailles IN 47042. Perhaps you could get information from the courthouse. There is a historical section in the Batesville Memorial Public Library, 131 N. Walnut, Batesville IN 47006.

There was a Beal/Beals family in Vigo county, but this is a fairly common name, and it would be difficult to tell whether they were related to your ancestors.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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Historical Museum of Vigo County
Mrs Robt J. Clark - Historical Soc-
- Curator -

Dear Mrs Clark: I have your answer to my letter of Nov. 23, 1964. I had asked you for any record that Caleb Beall (or Beal, Bales) my ancestor helped "raise the first loghouse on" the present site of Terre Haute. You could not find his name but you quoted names of many other Bales among them three W^ms. Caleb's father was W^m, so far as I know there is no middle name but I know the dates -

W^m b 1762 in Md - d. 9-16-1845 -
He was in Clayborne Co. Tenn.
in 1814, bot land in Tenn. in
1811. He & his wife, Martha M^e
Grew b 1769, d 2-1841 are buried
in Bales cemetery in Dana, Ind.
Can you give me

any record of W^m that
would fit in with
these dates?

I shall appreciate any
help you may give me
I enclose \$2. in currency
& a stamped, addressed
envelope - if I owe you
more please let me know -

Very truly yours
Hazel C. Brooks.

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BROOKS - BEALL

Reference: Beckwith's HISTORY OF VIGO & PARKE COUNTIES (1880) page 178

biographical sketch of "JEREMIAH BEAL, real estate dealer and trader, Terre Haute, was born in Loudon county, Virginia, March 5, 1807. He lived there till five years of age, when he moved with his father to Blount county, East Tennessee, and remained for five years, when he again moved to White county, Tennessee, and remained about five years. He removed once more to Jackson county, Tennessee, where he lived till twenty-two years of age, when he married a Miss Rebecca Fuqua, in 1827. He then came to Parke county, Indiana, where he entered 40 acres of land, going to Crawfordsville on foot to secure it, and then lived for several years in a log cabin 14 X 14 feet. He gradually added to his farm until he owned 320 acres. He sold that farm and bought an improved farm of 200 acres, with good buildings, etc., but he afterward sold that and removed to Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1859, where he engaged in trading in real estate, etc. He went to Kankakee, Illinois, where he bought a mill for \$12,000, kept it for about one year, and then sold out the mill and returned to Terre Haute, where has since resided, engaged in the buying and selling of city property. He is the father of 11 children, four of whom are dead, - Wesley Miller, Henry Wilson and two infants. The living are: William, Samuel R., Nancy Ann, John, Elliott, Martin and Mark. One son lived in San Francisco, Calif., one in ~~INDIANA~~ Parke county, Indiana, one in Clark county, Illinois, one in Preble county, Ohio, and the rest reside in Vigo county, Ind. (...there follows a paragraph about his Civil War service, etc.)..."

Reference: Bradsby's HISTORY OF VIGO COUNTY, IND. (1891) page 671

biographical sketch of "John Beal, farmer and stock-grower, OtterCreek township, P.O. Terre Haute, was born in Parke county, I. d., May 4, 1836, and is the son of Jeremiah Beal, who was born in Loudoun county, Va., March 5, 1807, and is now living a retire life, being as active in his 84th year as the average man of 60. He is of four nationalities: Scotch, Irish, German and English. John Beal's paternal grandparents were Samuel, who was born in 1770, and lived to be 54 years old, and Nancy (Garner) Beal, natives of Virginia and farmers by occupation. John's father, who was the 3rd in a family of 5 children, was reared on a farm in Jackson county, Tenn. He came to Vigo county in 1829, and the same year moved across the line into Parke county, where he resided until 1857...He was married in Jackson county, Tenn., Feb., 21, 1829, to Rebecca, dau of William Fuqua; her parents being of German and English descent. John Beal's father enlisted in the Mexican War, and his grandfather, Samuel Beal, was all through the War of 1812. (...there follows family info on subject of sketch, etc.)..."

page 672 - biog sketch of Mark Beal, son of Jeremiah giving identical background.

page 241 - in list of Old Settlers - "Jeremiah Beal, aged 68, born Va., to Vigo co. 1829"

Page 258 - "William Beale, born in Jackson county, Tenn., came to Indiana 1830, lives in Terre Haute"

page 348 - "July 3, 1819...William Bales married Sally Durham in Vigo co., Ind."

page 237 - "Rebecca Bales, second wife of Thomas Durham"... (Just this one mention) Thomas Durham was the eldest son of William and Jane Beasley Durham who were m. 1793. William Durham (1770-1848) came from Va., to Vincennes then to Vigo co., Ind.

THE BEALL AND BELL FAMILIES

Author: Lieut.-Colonel Fielder M.M. Beall U.S. Army, Retired.

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(4) Nancy Beall, b 1762, d 1839. Mentioned in the will of uncle, James Beall, of 1780, in which he leaves her 50 pounds.

Nancy Beall m. 1793 Elisha Adamson, b. 1765, d 1809.

A deed, Liber 2, folio 457, Rockville, Elisha and Nancy Adamson sold to Samuel Beall, Aug. 4, 1796, land called Bachelor Forest.

Elisha and Nancy had issue:

a. Nathan Adamson, b 1794, d 1872; m. 1825 Phoebe Humphries, Issue: a, Rebecca Ann, b. 1826; b, Lloyd Henry; c, John Humphreys; d, Charles Edward; e, twins; f, Nancy Jane; g, Wm. Ward Adamson, m Mary Harrison, ancestor of Ruth E. Adamson, 1012 South Sixth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

b. Ruth Adamson, b 1796 d 1816.

c. Lloyd Adamson, b 1798, d 1824

d. Ann Adamson, b 1800, d 1824.

e. John Adamson, b 1801, d 1891.

f. Elisha Adamson, b 1803; m Mary Ann Robertson(should be Robinson.) Had son

Elisha.

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1. Benjamin Beall, b 1710, d 1765; m 1748 Mary Ann Edmondston, b 1733, d 1806, dr of Archibald Edmonston Jr., b 1701, and his wife, Dorothy Brook, b 1709, d 1780, dr of Roger Brooke.

Inherits part of land called Largoe from his father. Will probated at Frederick, April 13, 1765. Liber C C, No. 1, folio 283. Frederick County Administration Accounts, Liber A, folio 400, shows final accounts of estate of Benjamin Beall, dated Dec. 3, 1766. Robert Owen and Mary Beall, his wife executors. Mentions Andrew Beall, Robert son of Ninian, and James son of Ninian.

Benjamin Beall believed in insuring the future of his sons by requiring them to learn a trade. His will states, "one son to be bound out to a blacksmith; one son to be bound out to a bricklayer; and one son to be bound out to a house carpenter; and each son to have six years' schooling." In the case of his son LLOYD, a good blacksmith went wrong, for he enlisted in the Continental Army in 1776 and died in 1817 a Colonel, U.S. Army.

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C. James Beall, Jr., b 1698, d 1733. Inherits from his father land called part of Good Luck on the west side of Cabin John Branch, and a tract of land called Lone Head.

May 15, 1729, Mr. James Beall, Jr., was appointed by the vestry of St. Paul's Rock Creek Church, a tobacco counter, for Eastern Branch 100. Will probated 1733, P.G. Cp., W.B, No. 1, folio 220.

m Mary Ann Edmonston, b 1703, dr of Colonel Archibald Edmonston and his wife, Jane Beall Edmonston, dr of Colonel Ninian Beall. See Deed Liber F, folio 25, P.G. Co., 1717. See Will Liber 1, folio 238, P.G. C., 1734.

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Issue:

1, Rachel; 2, James; 3, Jane; 4, Samuel; 5, Robert; 6, Alexander Robert; 7, Archibald Edmonston; 8, James Edmonston; 9, Allen; 10, Thomas; 11, Charity.

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Colonel Ninian Beall. m 1668 Ruth Moore; b 1652; d 1707, youngest daughter of Richard Moore, Barrister of Saint Marys County, and his wife Jane Moore.

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Ninian Beall was born in Largo, in the County of Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1625. He states his age on Aug. 16, 1708, in Liber P.C. folio 625, Chancery Records of 1712-1724, Annapolis, as 83 years.

He was a son of Dr. James Bell, of Largo.

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Archibald Edmonston m 1700 Jane Beall, ba 1685, dr of Colonel Ninian Beall and his wife, Ruth Moore. Issue:

A. Archibald (2) Edmonston, b 1701, d 1779. Will probated at Rockville, Jan. 9, 1779.

m Dorothy Brooke, b 1709, d 1780, dr of Roger Brooke and his wife, Elizabeth Hutchins Brooke. Issue:

1. Jane Edmonston, b 1728

2. Roger Edmonston, b 1730; m Martha Beall, b 1742 dr of Captain Alexander Beall, b 1713, and his wife, Sarah Magruder, b 1713, dr of Ninian Magruder.

3. Elizabeth Edmonston, b April 3, 1732, d 1820.

m James Beall of James, b 1728, d 1804, son of James of Alexander Beall, the immigrant.

4. Mary Ann Edmonston b 1736, d 1806; m (1) Benjamin Beall, b 1710, d 1765, son of Ninian Beall of Alexander, immigrant. Issue: (1) Lloyd; (2) Ninian Edmonston; (3) Cephus (4) Nancy; (5) Joseph.

1. John Beall	1669-1710	Never married
2. Charles Beall	1672-1740	1. Mary Walstead 2. Mary Price
3. Ninian Beall	1674-1710	Elizabeth Magruder
4. Rachel Beall	1679-1	Richard Owen
5. Thomas Beall	1682-1708	Never married
6. Jane Beall	1685-	Col. Archibald Edmonston
7. Hester Beall	1687-1726	Col. Joseph Belt
8. Mary Beall	1690-	Andrew Hambleton
9. Col. George Beall	1695-1780	Elizabeth Brooke

Ninian Beall appointed first Burgess to represent the newly made Prince Georges County in the Maryland House of Burgesses in 1695. P. 32.

He was re-elected for five succeeding terms and retired Sept. 14, 1704. Md. Arch. Vol. XIX folios 55 and 56. Page 32.